



John D. Mendes

November 19, 1932 - April 30, 2022

John Daniel Mendes, age 89, passed away on April 30, 2022 in Mariposa, California. John was born in Hilmar, California on November 19, 1932 to Manuel Mendes and Elia Mello. He grew up in the Turlock area and attended schools in Hilmar. John worked as a dairy farmer for most of his life before retiring at the age of 62. Before working as a dairy farmer, he owned a sports shop and freight run in Alaska where he lived for 10 years.

John loved fishing and gardening. He enjoyed playing cards and the occasional trip to the casino. He was a devote Catholic.

John was preceded in death by his siblings, Manuel, Emily, and Frances Mendes.

John is survived by his children, Daniel Mendes, Loraine Ontok, and Maria Medina; multiple grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022 at Turlock Funeral Home, 425 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380 in the Main Chapel. Following the visitation, a recitation of the rosary will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Main Chapel. After the rosary, a funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Chapel. Following the services, John will be laid to rest at Turlock Memorial Park, 575 N. Soderquist Rd., Turlock, CA 95380.

Cemetery Details

Turlock Memorial Park

575 N. Soderquist Rd.
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 632-9111
<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Recitation of the Rosary

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
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Funeral Service

MAY 13. 11:30 AM (PT)

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Interment following Funeral Service

MAY 13 (PT)

Turlock Memorial Park
575 N Soderquist Rd
Turlock, CA 95380-3749
(209) 632-9111

Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Mendes*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



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Rosemarie Todd - May 07, 2022 at 10:56 AM



This is one of my favorite photos of the Mendes/Mello family. Uncle Johnny is the one with the guitar. Behind him is his father Manuel Mendes, mother Elia Mello; next to Johnny in front L to R is his sister Frances, unknown girl, brother Manuel. The gentleman on the far right with a hat is Great grandpa Manuel F. Mello. Uncle Johnny loved his gardening, playing cards, and his family; another generation has passed.

Rosemarie Todd - May 07, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *John and my husband David Angelo were cousins. They were very close growing up. When they both retired they would talk every day! John would come over and stay a week or so. They would go to IHOP for breakfast come back and play cards for hours. If John was winning David would yell, " Honey he is your cousin, not mine!" They had so much fun and love for each other. May they both rest in peace. We miss you both so much! Love, Jo Ann and Darin Angelo*

Jo Ann Angelo - May 05, 2022 at 02:23 PM